

HOW TO SELECT THE RIGHT INTERFACING

Interfacing shapes, supports and stabilizes detail areas of a garment – collars, facings and waistbands. Choosing the right interfacing is key to a garment's appearance and performance. This guide will help identify the best choices for your project.

Most Pellon® interfacings and craft materials are nonwoven. Nonwovens are made directly from fibers bonded together to form a fabric. Nonwovens do not have a grain. They have little or no shrinkage and will not ravel. They can be washed or dry cleaned. Other types of Pellon® interfacings are woven, knitted or weft-inserted.



Interfacing may be fusible or sew-in. Fusibles have an adhesive on one side that is activated by your iron. Handheld steamers will not bond interfacing to fabric.

The choice of fusible and a sew-in interfacing depends on the fabric, the degree of firmness desired and personal preferences. Fusibles are great timesavers. They're easy to work with and are compatible with most fabrics. They make fabric slightly crisper than sew-in interfacing of comparable weight.

TIPS AND TROUBLESHOOTING:

1. All Pellon® fusibles include complete instructions. Prewash the fabric to preshrink it and to remove finishes that prevent fusibles from adhering. Check the package instructions. Nonwoven interfacings do not need to be preshrunk; woven and weft-inserted products do.
2. Always test a swatch of fusible interfacing before using it for a project. Iron temperatures can vary, so a test will help determine the proper setting to use. Use a press cloth.
3. If the fusible test swatch looks wrinkled, the fabric may be shrinking. Wash fabric again or use a lower fusing temperature. If the interfacing is too heavy, use a lighter weight or a sew-in style.
4. Fusibles are meant to be permanent. If you want to remove fusible interfacing from fabric and it is not completely fused, reheat the area, pressing lightly. While warm, gently peel up.
5. To remove fusible residue from fabric, iron with a dryer sheet or use a spot remover made for glue and adhesive.
6. Use a hot iron cleaner to remove any fusible residue on the iron. Follow package directions.
7. How to tell which is the fusible side: Most products have a dot adhesive. You can see or feel small dots on the rough side. If the product has a coated adhesive, the fusible side will be shiny.

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SEGMENT	SUB-SEGMENT	STYLE # / PRODUCT NAME	TYPE	WIDTH	DESCRIPTION / PROJECTS
APPAREL	BASIC	906F Fusible Sheerweight	Fusible	20"	Sheer to lightweight for stable support in detail areas, without adding weight. Nonwoven.
		911FF Fusible Featherweight	Fusible	20"	Feather to midweight. Stabilizes detail areas in a variety of fabrics. Use to stabilize T-shirt quilts. Nonwoven.
		911FF Charcoal Fusible Featherweight	Fusible	20"	Feather to midweight. Stabilizes detail areas in a variety of fabrics. Use to stabilize T-shirt quilts. Nonwoven.
		931TD Fusible Midweight	Fusible	20"	Mid- to heavy-weight. Firm support for collars, cuffs, facings & waistbands in active sportswear fabrics, corduroy, chino, poplin & rainwear. Nonwoven.
		P44F JAS Fusible Interfacing	Fusible	20"	Light- to midweight. Gentle support for detail areas in blouses, dresses & shirts. Nonwoven.
		P45 JAS Sew-In Interfacing	Sew-In	20"	Lightweight. Adds gentle support to detail areas, like plackets, collars & cuffs. Nonwoven.
	LUXURY FUSIBLES	950F Shir-Tailor®	Fusible	20"	For crisp collars & cuffs in all shirting. For firm, but not overly stiff waistbands. Nonwoven.
		845 Designer's Lite™ Fusible	Fusible	20"	Lightweight to midweight. Lengthwise grain for stability, crosswise stretch for shaping. Nonwoven.
	SPECIALTY	EK130 Easy-Knit®	Fusible	20"	Tricot. A leave-in stabilizer for machine embroidery or to underline lightweight or scratchy fabrics.
		EK130 Black Easy-Knit®	Fusible	20"	Fusible tricot interfacing and underlining for light to midweight fabrics. For dresses, jackets & pants.
		SF101 Shape-Flex®	Fusible	20"	100% cotton. Light- to medium-weight. Designer favorite for small accessories. Woven.
		SF101 Black Shape-Flex®	Fusible	20"	100% cotton. Light- to medium-weight. Designer favorite for small accessories. Woven.
		SK135 Sheer-Knit™	Fusible	20"	Soft sheer fusible tricot for underlining & supple support. For soft blouses & lingerie.
CRAFTS & HOME DECOR	STABILIZERS	10 Tyvek® 	Sew-In	20"	Multi-purpose material used for backdrops, tote bags, jackets, kites, mixed media, bean bags & wristbands.
		40 Midweight Stabilizer	Sew-In	20"	Crisp support for placemats, needlecraft backings.
		50 Heavyweight Stabilizer	Sew-In	20"	Gives extra body to craft & home decorating projects.
		70 Peltex® Sew-in Ultra-Firm	Sew-In	20"	Multipurpose, ultrafirm. For fabric bowls & boxes. Use in place of cardboard.
		71F Peltex® 1-Sided Ultra-Firm Fusible	Fusible	20"	Use for accessories, purse handles & backpacks when firm support is needed.
		72F Peltex 2-Sided Ultra-Firm Fusible	Fusible	20"	Use in fabric bowls, boxes & fabric postcards in place of cardboard.
		77 Flex-Foam™	Sew-In	20"	Tricot covered stabilizing foam for adding flexible, long-lasting body and shape.
		78F1 1-Sided Fusible Flex-Foam™	Fusible	20"	One-sided fusible, tricot covered stabilizing foam for adding flexible, long-lasting body and shape.
		79F2 2-Sided Fusible Flex-Foam™	Fusible	20"	Two-sided fusible, tricot covered stabilizing foam for adding flexible, long-lasting body and shape.
		82 Two-Sided Fusible Stabilizer	Fusible	20"	Firm, double-sided fusible stabilizer for accessories, purses & home decor. Nonwoven.
		808 Craft-Fuse™	Fusible	20"	Crisp iron-on craft backing. Adds body & durability to fabric, kitchen, personal accessories & wall hangings.
		809 Decor-Bond®	Fusible	45"	Firm iron-on backing. Adds crispness to placemats, director chairs, lampshades & drapery headers.
		915 Cambric 	Sew-In	48"	Upholstery dust cover fabric great for underside of furniture to conceal webbing and springs.
		926 Extra-Firm Stabilizer	Sew-In	20"	Firm, stable, soft support for crafts & home decor.

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CRAFTS & HOME DECOR	TRACING CLOTHS	810 Tru-Grid™	Sew-In	45"	1" printed graph for altering, duplicating or scaling patterns. Stable for ease of drawing.
		830 Easy Pattern®	Sew-In	45"	No-line, no-dots material for altering, duplicating and tracing patterns.
QUILTING	FLEECE	987F Fusible Fleece	Fusible	45"	Adds low-loft body to craft home decor, quilts, handbags & totes.
		985F Two-Sided Fusible Fleece NEW	Fusible	45"	Needle punched fleece with a two sided fusible coating for adding softness to projects.
		988 Fleece	Sew-In	45"	Low-loft polyester fleece. Use where a little padding is needed, when quilting or crafting.
		TP970 Thermolam® Plus Sew-In	Sew-In	45"	Heavily needled polyester fleece. Thicker than 988 Fleece. Adds more loft to project.
		TP971F Fusible Thermolam® Plus	Fusible	45"	A heavier needled-fleece. Adds body, firmness & loft to diaper bags & totes.
		975 Insul-Fleece® Sew-In	Sew-In	45"	Helps reflect heat or cold back to its source for clothing, home decor & accessories.
FUSIBLE WEBS & ADHESIVES	PAPERBACKED	725 Heavy Duty Wonder-Under®	Fusible	17"	Heavier, with paper backing & double adhesive of original Wonder-Under®. For appliques & hems in denim, canvas & heavy fabric or thick-to-thin combinations. Paper backing eases application.
		805 Wonder-Under®	Fusible	17"	Paper backing. Fuse fabric to fabric or a porous surface. For most fabric weights. For heavier fabrics, use 725 Heavy Duty Wonder-Under®. Paper backing eliminates separate transfer sheet; draw on backing with pencil or pen. Fuse hems, facings, appliques & trims.
	NO BACKING	807 Wonder-Web®	Fusible	20"	Unsupported web replaces sewing & gluing areas layered between two fabrics, hems & larger areas.
	LAMINATES	100 Vinyl-Fuse™ Gloss NEW	Fusible	20"	Iron-on, paper-backed vinyl with clear glossy finish. UV-rated & water repellant. Use for placemats, diaper bags & coasters.
		102 Vinyl-Fuse™ Matte NEW	Fusible	20"	Iron-on, paper-backed vinyl with matte finish. UV-rated & water repellant. Use for placemats, diaper bags & coasters.
EMBROIDERY	TEAR-AWAY	360 E-Z Stitch™	Sew-In	20"	Sew-in perforated lightweight stabilizer that tears away. For machine embroidery, applique, cut work & monogramming.
		806 Stitch-N-Tear®	Sew-In	20"	Tear-away stabilizer for machine stitching, machine embroidery, applique, cut work machine & monogramming.
	CUT-AWAY	380 Soft-N-Stay™	Sew-In	20"	Adds permanent body & support to lightweight knits & woven fabrics. For free-form design, T-shirt knits, dense embroidery designs.
		884 Cut-A-Way Stabilizer	Sew-In	20"	Adds permanent stability during dense stitching. Cut away excess.
	WASH-AWAY	541 Wash-N-Gone®	Sew-In	20"	All-temperature water-soluble stabilizer. Use for machine embroidery, lighter-weight fabrics or machine lacework. Washes away completely.
		551 Sol-U-Film™	Sew-In	20"	All-temperature water-soluble film stabilizer. Use on top of napped fabrics; use several layers when making machine lace.

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